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Update: Criminal Procedure Monograph 3—Misdemeanor Arraignments & Pleas (Revised Edition)

Part A—Commentary on Misdemeanor Arraignments

3.2 Jurisdiction and Venue in District Court

B. Venue

Insert the following text after the October 2004 update to page 5:

Violations of the Identity Theft Protection Act,* MCL 445.71 *et seq.*, may be prosecuted in any one of the following jurisdictions:

*2004 PA 452, effective March 1, 2005.

- where the offense occurred.
- where the information used to commit the violation was illegally used.
- where the victim resides. MCL 762.10c(1).

If an individual is charged with multiple violations of the identity theft protection act and the violations could be prosecuted in more than one jurisdiction, all violations may be properly prosecuted in any of the applicable jurisdictions. MCL 762.10c(2).